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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Yoshinori Tanaka et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/689,669	)	Examiner: Randolph I. Chu
Filed: October 22, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 6501
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR	)	
IMAGE PROCESSING AS WELL AS	)	
IMAGE PROCESSING COMPUTER	)	
PROGRAM	)	

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Examiner is thanked for the interview granted Applicants' attorney on April 2, 2008.

At the interview, Applicants' attorney stated that in the cited section of *Stone*, there is no discussion of setting up an overlaying sequence for each image area in accordance with the recognition result of an attribute recognizing part. In the section of *Stone* referenced by the Examiner, *Stone* teaches that the Gargoyle graphics editor 120 permits a user to select and manipulate display objects in image 210, changing their spatial orientation within window 211, interior or exterior boundary color, boundary line thickness, size, angle relationships between the sides, and other similar display attributes. Accordingly, *Stone* teaches that the editor 120 can *change certain attributes*, such as spatial orientation, interior or exterior boundary color, boundary line thickness, size, and angle relationships between the sides. But, there is no discussion of setting up an overlaying sequence for each image area in accordance with the recognition result of an attribute recognizing part.

The Examiner agreed to reconsider that portion of the rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

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